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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004 in the patent application identified above, the Applicants elect Claims 1-16 directed to an electronic catalog aggregation apparatus.

This election is made without traverse.

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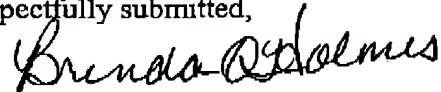
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Respectfully submitted,



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